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ONTARIO MAN HURT.

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—William Doudie, foreman on the steel structure at the new wing of St. Boniface Hospital, fell from the scaffolding to the ground, a distance of 50 feet, to-day at noon. His recovery is doubtful. Doudie has been here but a short time. His home is at Martintown, near Cornwall, Ont.

Russian Protest Presented.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—The Russian protest against the Anglo-Tibetan treaty, as forecasted in these despatches on Tuesday, has been presented at Pekin.

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LET TARIFF BE REVISED TAKE IT INTO POLITICS

C.M.A. Recommends Its Members to Support Higher Tariff Candidates.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association closed its convention to-day by adopting the strongest resolution in favor of a revision of the tariff recorded in its history.

A resolution was also adopted in favor of the establishment of a fire insurance department on account of the excessive rates now charged.

W. K. George of Toronto was chosen president of the association.

The closing meeting this morning was held behind closed doors. It was afterward announced that the report of the tariff committee had been adopted as presented, with some unimaterial changes.

The last paragraph proposed that the association should pledge its members to support candidates in favor of a higher tariff. It was decided to use the word "recommend," instead of "pledge."

The association put itself on record in regard to an imperial trade preference as follows:

"That whereas the events of recent years, industrial, political and international, indicate that the future strength and safety of the British empire depend upon the close union of all its parts, and whereas the time has come when the mother country and the colonies should extend to one another some practical expression of such union, therefore, be it resolved that this association in convention assembled reaffirms its belief in an imperial trade preference, and favors the appointment of an imperial commission representing all the British dominions, who shall consider the whole question and submit a plan for the consolidation and permanency of the empire and its trade."

The report of the fire insurance committee went very fully into the entire question indicated in its title, winding up by a proposal that an insurance department of the association should be organized. After some discussion the following resolution in this connection was adopted:

"Your committee recommend that the executive council of the association be authorized to consult the branches of the association and to appoint a fire insurance committee, as outlined herein, to prepare a plan for fire insurance, and submit the same to the executive council of the association for approval; no plan to be considered which in any way affects the funds of the association."

A resolution regarding the woolen industry was also adopted. It declared that the general conditions of the industry had not improved since the slight increase in the net tariff had been effected. The competitors of the Canadian mills were reducing prices which more than counter-balanced the benefit of the change and the importations, especially in cheap lines of cloth, continue to increase. It was therefore resolved:

"That the woolen section of the C.M.A. request the association assembled in annual meeting to bring the strongest pressure to bear upon the Dominion government to grant a sufficient increase to afford it relief.

"That this increase should be made at once if the industry would be saved.

"That is should apply not only to certain lines of woolen cloths, but equally to all classes of woolen goods manufactured in Canada."

Respecting technical education, it was resolved that the association should, thru a special committee, investigate the subject of technical education as it is dealt with in other countries with a view to recommending early action on the part of the Dominion government in aid of a national movement for a standard system of technical education in Canada.

A resolution was adopted referring the government control of telephones to the parliamentary committee of the association.

The election of officers brought the convention to a close.

The results announced were the following:

President, W. K. George, Toronto.

First vice-president, C. C. Ballantyne, Montreal.

Ontario vice-president, J. O. Thorn, Toronto.

British Columbia vice-president, John Hendry, Vancouver.

Quebec vice-president, George E. Amyot.

Manitoba vice-president, E. L. Dowry, Winnipeg.

Nova Scotia vice-president, D. W. Robb, Amherst.

Prince Edward Island vice-president, Bruce Stewart, Charlottetown.

Treasurer, George Booth, Toronto.

The Montreal representatives on the executive are George F. Drummond, J. S. N. Dougall, D.L. McGibbon, William McMaster, C. W. Davis, Col. J. H. Burland, R. C. Wilkins, S. W. Ewing, J. Horsfall, R. Munro, John Bailie, E. Tougas, Hon. J. D. Rolland, J. J. McGill, J. M. Fortier, J. R. Laurendeau, C. Faucher.

The Quebec representatives on the executive will be J. J. Timmons, George E. Amyot, C. Blouin, E. B. Eddy.

Profits of the Standard.

Ida M. Tarbell, in October McClure's. The profits of the present Standard Oil Company are enormous. For five years the dividends have been averaging about forty-five million dollars a year, or nearly 50 per cent. on its capitalization, a sum which, capitalized at 5 per cent., would give $900,000,000. Of course this is not all that the combination makes in a year. It allows an annual average of 5.77 per cent. for deficit, and it carries always an ample reserve fund. When we remember that probably one-third of this immense annual revenue goes into the hands of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, that probably 90 per cent. of it goes to the few men who make up the "Standard Oil family," and that it must every year be invested, the Standard Oil Company become a much more serious public matter than it was in 1872, when it stamped itself as willing to enter into a conspiracy to raid the oil business—as a much more serious concern than in the years when it openly made warfare of business and drove from the oil industry by any means it could invent all who had the hardihood to enter it. For consider what must be done with the greater part of this $45,000,000. It must be invested. The oil business does not demand it. There is plenty of reserve for all of its ventures. It must go into other industries. . . . The result is that the Standard Oil Company is probably in the strongest financial position of any aggregation in the world. And every year its position grows stronger, for every year there is pouring in another $45,000,000 to be used in wiping up the property more essential to preserving and broadening its power.

This Sounds Square.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 22.—Frank C. Andrews, former vice-president of the defunct City Savings Bank of this city, whose overdrafts caused the failure of the bank, and who is now in New York, where he went after his release on parole to-day, announced that he will pay the claims of 250 depositors as given. Andrews says he will continue to pay other depositors as fast as he can.

SUPREME COURT TO SAY.

Question of Control of C.P.R. Rates Up to It.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—(Globe Special.)—The supreme court at its coming term will hear argument as to whether the net income of the C.P.R. Company exceeds 10 per cent. per annum of profit upon the capital actually expended in the construction of the line. Upon the determination of this question rests the issue as to whether or not there shall be government control of the rates. Under its charter the company is freed from government control of rates until its net income reaches the amount stated. As to whether this stage has been reached in the company's finances there is a difference of opinion between the minister of justice and the officers of the company, and it was thought that a judicial determination of the questions involved would materially assist in arriving at an understanding of the mutual rights of the government and the company and the obligations or liabilities of the company in this behalf.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Toronto Liberal-Conservative Association have secured Massey Hall for Tuesday evening, Oct. 4, when a mass meeting will be held. R. L. Borden will be the principal speaker, and will doubtless strike the keynote of the campaign in his address.

E. F. Clarke, M.P., left last night for the maritime provinces, where, with Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, M.P., he will address a series of meetings in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The program is: Amherst, Monday, Sept. 26; Springhill, Sept. 27; Truro, Sept. 28; New Glasgow, Sept. 29; Windsor, Sept. 30; Annapolis Royal, Oct. 1; St. John, N.B., Monday, Oct. 3; Woodstock, Oct. 4; Fredericton, Oct. 5; Moncton, Oct. 6; Campbellton, Oct. 7.

A gentleman who was connected with the Centre Bruce trial gives what he claims to be the secret reason for the collapse of the petition. From his story it would appear that no real attempt was made to procure evidence of corrupt practices that actually occurred, if such there were. Two or three amateur detectives were put to work in the riding, and they had sufficient funds at their disposal to make evidence. They struck a mine of information in a Conservative elector of the riding and paid ready cash for it, the balance to be given later on when its value would appear. He gave them information on which they based most of the charges in the bill of particulars. A lawyer was sent up to prepare the brief for the petitioner's counsel. He discovered how little there was in the charges. Then the amateur detectives saw that they had been duped and demanded their money back, but without result. The informant had loaded him up and was prepared to go into the witness box and swear to the truth of this story. Another witness was prepared to swear he was offered $500 if he would scare Major Clark into a saw-off with North Grey and still another would have sworn that he was offered $250 if he would make his evidence strong enough to unseat the respondent. It was fear of this evidence coming out of their own material witnesses that brought about the swift collapse of the case. The petitioner's solicitor had "got from under" a week before.

Port Elgin, Sept. 22.—The North Bruce Liberal convention to-day nominated J. E. Campbell of Hepworth as the Liberal candidate for the riding in the house of commons. Every municipality in the constituency was represented. The contest between J. E. Campbell and John Tolmie, M.P., the vote of delegates standing 83 to 79 in favor of the former. Resolutions were passed approving of the legislative and administrative policy of the Liberal government led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. G. W. Ross. The new riding of North Bruce extends from Kincardine to Tobermory. The Conservatives meet at Tara on Oct. 4 to select their standard bearer.

DISTRICT LABOR COUNCIL.

President Buchanan of Iron Workers Union, Addresses Meeting

The District Labor Council was addressed last night by President Buchanan and Delegate McGovern of the International Structural Iron Workers' Union.

The executive committee reported that a Toronto brewery was working its men under unfair conditions, and a committee was appointed to interview the master brewers.

The report of the educational committee condemned the abolition of the supply-room in the Technical School, and the proposition to appoint as teachers in manual training those who had taken but a three months' course in the work. The committee also strongly censured the practice of telling fairy tales and reading novels to school children. The report was approved.

A YANKEE VIEW.

New York American: Catching Russia in a death struggle with Japan, England has moved her armed men up to "roof of the world" and becomes a guardian of Tibet. If Russia is weakened into a second-class power by the struggle with Japan, Tibet will be incorporated an English province.

Since Clive destroyed the hopes of France in East India by beating Dupleix the English march in Asia has been northward.

Less than a hundred years ago Russia extended her empire across Siberia and began to press southward. The pressure was reduced against Afghanistan by Russia when the fortune of the war between Japan and China gave her the Manchuria province. Then it was that Russia fixed on Port Arthur as a seaport, instead of Calcutta, which is England's great Indian city.

England has been hasty in her greed. The Russian is not yet beaten. If in the course of one or two or three years he drives the oncoming Japanese back into the Yellow Sea he will turn his attention to England. And the Russian may bitterly resent England's taking the advantage of him when he was engaged in another fight.

Napoleon thrust Maximilian on the throne of Mexico when this country was at war with its own people. When our own people made their peace with one another the support of Maximilian was withdrawn and left to his own resources, he died.

If Russia wins from Japan, England will withdraw from Tibet or fight, and if the Russian fights England then he will not be content until his power is extended down to the Indian Ocean.

The seizure of Tibet by England has raised a grave question, and its settlement by means of a war depends on the ability of Japan to finally beat the Russian.

Japan is waging England's war and England is already grabbing the booty. Tibet is her first prize.

Violated Fisheries Act.

Kingston, Sept. 22.—At Cataraqui a violation of the fishing regulations was heard before John Simpson, J.P. J. L. Sears, overseer, Battersea, charged Simpson Lake of the same place with being implicated in having a box of fish shipped to the United States without having the necessary coupons placed on the box at the place of shipment. Mr. Lake's defence was that he regarded Kingston as the place of shipment and not Battersea. The presiding magistrate fined him $10 and costs.

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NO LABOR MEN FOR SENATE BUT LET IT BE ABOLISHED

Trades and Labor Congress Does Not Approve of Delegate Simpson's Propaganda.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The principle of socialism was voted down to-day at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress. A proposal to ask the government to appoint labor representatives to the senate met the same fate.

The first resolution introduced by Delegate Jas. Simpson, acting on behalf of Toronto local 91 of the Typographical Union, was as follows: "Resolved that the executive committee call on the Dominion parliament to appoint to the Dominion senate men from the labor unions, or those who are sympathetic with the laboring man's interest."

This measure was discussed warmly, and finally met defeat by a large majority, the congress deciding to stand on the former position favoring the complete abolition of the senate.

Delegates Carey, Lauders and Page spoke strongly against the motion, declaring that the congress had declared on principle for the total abolition of the senate, and should abide by that principle. Delegate Carey declared that no labor representative would ever sit in the senate, that it was composed of the deadwood of the parliament, and he hoped to see the day when it would be abolished.

Another resolution also introduced by Delegate Simpson of Toronto met with an exceedingly warm reception. It was worded as follows:

"Whereas the working classes are underpaid as producers and overcharged as consumers, be it resolved that this congress place itself on record as being of the opinion that the only way for the working class to obtain the full benefit of their labor is by the substitution of co-operation for the competitive system of industry and by the common ownership by the people of the means of production and distribution."

A hot debate greeted the reading of the proposal. President Flett resigned the chair to the vice-president and took part in the discussion. The resolution, according to the president, implied a great deal more than appeared on the face of it. Such measures had been condemned repeatedly by the American Federation of Labor, and were in reality insidious resolutions introduced by a body of men hostile to the labor movement who wished to substitute their visionary schemes of industrial co-operation for the solid advantages obtained by true trades unionism. The trades union movement had, in the opinion of the speaker, gone as far as the laboring classes of Canada wished to go to-day.

Delegates Sangster and Wilson of Toronto discussed the resolution, each defending Delegate Simpson for acting in accordance with his own convictions, but expressing the opinion that the measure was too advanced for the present state of affairs.

Delegate Carey of Toronto said that socialism was one of the principal arguments used by the manufacturers against the labor movement. It was easier to approach them as a trades unionist than as a socialist. The question must be treated according to existing conditions, and if the conditions ever alter sufficiently to indicate the practicability of a socialistic system, it would then be time to adopt it.

Delegate Sangster declared that the question was indeed a vital one, and that the time spent in discussing it was not wasted. The trouble was that it was extremely difficult to define what "the full product of one's toil" meant. On the other hand, trades unionism presented a simple and direct proposition. The resolution was put to the house and voted down. Delegate Simpson called for a decision, and the vote stood sixty-one to seventeen against the measure.

NORTHWEST LEGISLATURE OPENS

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 22.—At the opening of the Northwest legislature to-day the speech from the throne was of a formal nature. It expressed thankfulness for the continuance of prosperity, declared that thruout the greater part of the territories the harvest is bountiful and referred in eulogistic terms to the visit of Lord and Lady Minto. The government did not propose to introduce legislation on any large public question, and it was a matter of gratification that the private bills to be promoted indicated the forward march of the Territories. Regret was expressed that the movement for their establishment on a provincial basis had not been materially forwarded during the past year.

BORDEN AT PORT HOPE.

Port Hope, Sept. 22.—R. L. Borden, K.C., M.P., the popular leader of the Conservative party in the house of commons, with Mrs. Borden, will be in Port Hope next Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Borden will hold a reception in the town hall from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. In the evening at 8 o'clock, a meeting will be held in the opera house, at which Mr. Borden will deliver an address. It was originally arranged that the evening meeting should be held at Bowmanville, but on account of a hall being unobtainable in Bowmanville on that evening, the Bowmanville meeting has been unavoidably postponed, and a meeting will be held in Port Hope on Wednesday instead.

C.P.R. MACHINISTS DEMAND.

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—The machinists of the C.P.R. have issued an ultimatum to the company, to the effect that radical action will be taken unless a definite agreement is reached in the negotiations by Saturday. The men are asking an increase in wages.

The Achievement of Ambition.

Ida M. Tarbell, in October McClure's. Few men in either the political or industrial life of this country can point to an achievement carried out in more exact accord with its first conception than John D. Rockefeller, for both in purpose and methods the Standard Oil Company is and always has been a form of the South Improvement Company, by which Mr. Rockefeller first attracted general attention in the oil industry. The original scheme has suffered many modifications. Its most offensive feature, the drawback on other people's shipments, has been cut off. Nevertheless, to-day, as at the start, the purpose of the Standard Oil Company is the purpose of the South Improvement Company—the regulation of the price of crude and refined oil by the control of the output—and the chief means for sustaining this purpose is still that of the original scheme—a control of oil transportation giving special privileges in rates.

An Amateur Cracksman Dying.

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 22.—Frank Shoemaker is dying of wounds inflicted by an accomplice with whom he attempted the role of burglar last evening. Shoemaker's alleged accomplice, who gave his name as George Ryan of St. Louis, Mo., is in jail, awaiting arraignment.

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Business Hours—Store opens daily at 8.30 a. m. and closes at 6 p. m.

Buy Floor Rugs Saturday And Save $9.50 to $13.50

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Size 9.0 x 10.6, $18, worth $27.50
Size 11.3 x 13.6, $30, worth $43.50.
Size 9.0 x 12.0, $22, worth $31.50.
Size 13.6 x 15.0, $42, worth $57.50.

These rugs will be sold on Third Floor. Take the elevator.

Men's "Court" Dress Shirts 75c Each Made to Sell at $1.25.

Lucky man to have the chance of buying your Dress Shirts at 75c, instead of $1.25. You know the brand, "Tooke Bros.'" famous "Court" Dress Shirts for evening wear—open front and back, bosoms 9 1-2 inches wide, wristbands only, cushion neckband, full size bodies, perfect fitting, sizes 14 to 17 1-2 inches, Saturday, each 75

Men's Collars, 2 for 25c.

The same collars as you pay 25c each for; 4-ply linen, English make; styles include stand-up to lap, 2, 2¼ and 2½ inches deep; stand-up with small space, 2 and 2¼ inches; stand-up with wing, 1¾, 2 and 2¼ inches; stand-up turn-down, 1½, 1¾, 2 and 2¼ inches; all new styles and perfect goods; sizes 14 to 17½ inches; Saturday, 2 for ..... .25

3 Pairs Men's Cuffs, 50c.

Men's 4-ply English Linen Cuffs; round and square corner; reversible, link shape; 4¾ inches deep; sizes 10, 10½ and 11 inches; regular value 30c a pair; Saturday, 3 pairs for. .50

Elegant Empire Mink Muffs, $24.75.

A few days ago we gave you a lot of lovely mink scarfs to choose from at $24.75 each. Now if you want a muff, we've about 20 of the nicest that we've seen this season, and we're going to let you take your pick at $24.75. Like the scarfs, the muffs are value for a great deal more; indeed, anybody a judge of mink would look upon these as values for $32.50. Natural dark, 3 and 5 stripe mink, large Empire shape, finished with 5 mink tails; Saturday, each

$24.75

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ATTENTION BREWERS

R. P. Gough and wife have just returned from Europe after an interesting tour of three months. Mr. Gough's many friends will be pleased to hear that he is greatly benefited by the trip.

W. R. (Bub) Jackson of St. Louis, formerly of Toronto, is visiting his relatives in the city. Mr. Jackson is an ex-member of I Co., Q.O.R., and a South African veteran.

Thos. Collins of the O'Keefe Brewery Co. has left on a shooting trip to Lake Rosseau.

L. Goldman, managing director of the North American Life, was dined at the National Club by the directorate and staff on his return from a two-months' trip to Britain.

Thomas Southworth of the forestry bureau has gone north for a week on business.

Miss L. Marston, principal of a large infant school in England, has come to Canada to investigate educational methods.

Robert Meighen, Montreal, has been elected a director of the Bank of Toronto.

District Passenger Agent McDonald of the Grand Trunk, accompanied General Manager T. O. Newman and General Passenger Agent W. F. Herman of the Cleveland and Buffalo Railway, to Buffalo yesterday. Mr. Newman and Mr. Herman have been spending some time in Muskoka and returned much impressed with that region.

King Edward Lodge of the A.O.U.W. has called an important meeting for Oct. 3 to discuss matters of vital importance to every member of the order. After business an interesting program will be given, followed by refreshments.

The grand jury yesterday brought in true bills against Holly Tewson for wounding and J. H. Mitchell for theft. A charge of theft against Richard T. Kelly and of false pretenses against J. H. Mitchell fell thru.

The case of Albert Davis and Mrs. Mary Ann Hackley v. the Grand Trunk Railway for $275 damages for horse and buggy struck by a train, and Mrs. Hockley for $7500 for the death of her husband, was adjourned until to-day.

William Griffin, 91 Esther-street, who is employed at the Polson Iron Works, is not the Griffin yesterday sentenced for theft.

A writ was issued yesterday by the Wm. Hackley Co. of Toronto to recover $628 from the Elite Costume Company of Montreal on a breach of contract in regard to the delivery of goods.

The residents of Huron-street, near Bloor are up in arms at the disgraceful condition of the street. The attention of the street commissioner and the mayor is called to it.

The executive committee of the East Toronto Liberal Association meets at Dingman's Hall to-night (Friday) at 8 o'clock.

William Dyson, six months in the Central and George Hunter, remanded sentence, was the dictum of the magistrate yesterday. They were accused of theft on the Queen's Wharf and assault on the night watchman.

A tablet in the city hall to the memory of Nana Warde, drowned in Muskoka while trying to rescue a boy, is suggested to the controllers by the Retail Merchants' Association.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Grand—"The Princess Chic," comic opera.

Majestic—"At Cripple Creek," melodrama.

Shea's—Vaudeville.

Star—Edmond Hayes, in "A Wise Guy."

"The Smart Set," which will be the offering at the Majestic next week, with a matinee every day, made a great impression on King Edward while they were in London. The King went to see their performance. His majesty was asked by one of his friends if he did not think it a mistake to so publicly give his approval to colored artists. "Bless me," said the King, "I think they can give our best comedians points! Why should not laugh? They amuse me!" The Smart Set" is said to be one of the greatest singing and dancing organizations that have ever been presented to the public.

"The Bonnie Brier Bush," that excellent stage version of Ian MacLaren's widely read Scotch tales, with J. H. Stoddart and Reuben Fax in the principal roles, comes to the Grand Opera House next week. Mr. Stoddart's interpretation of the exacting role of the old shepherd with his mistaken notions of right and wrong, has been pronounced by critics of both press and profession as one of the most finished characterizations now to be seen on the stage of this country. It is questionable if ever such a convincing representation of the hard, religious old Scot has even been put before us. Reuben Fax's a close second in his consistent portrayal of the good-hearted postman, Archibald McKittrick, in which character he contributes much of the humor.

The Trocadero Burlesquers, which start a week's engagement at the Star Theatre, commencing Monday matinee, is one of the best laughing shows of the season. The first part, called "A Misfit Family," is without a doubt the best laughing piece that will be seen in Toronto this season. The olio consists of five acts of as good a vaudeville as you could wish for, including the Grahams, America's leading song illustrators. The show closes with a piece called "The Virginian." Matinees will be given daily as usual.

At the Black Watch Band farewell concert on Monday evening next at Massey Hall, Mayor Urquhart will make a brief address, expressing the kindly feeling of the citizens of Toronto towards Major Rose and the Black Watch, and wish them farewell. The time for the matinee is fixed for 3.30, owing to the arrival of the train from Winnipeg, which will reach here at 2.30. The band will march up from the station to Massey Hall prior to the concert, via York to King, to Yonge, to Shuter.

"The Silver Slipper," John C. Fisher's great musical production by the authors of "Florodora," returns to the Princess Theatre next week. This musical comedy had a run of six months at the Broadway Theatre, New York, eight weeks in Philadelphia and four weeks in Boston. The costumes and scenic effects are said to be unsurpassed in the history of musical plays. In sending "The Silver Slipper" on tour, Mr. Fisher did not hesitate at expenses, the company numbering 125 people. The whirlwind-like "champagne dance," which is one of the most important features of the production, was one of the sensations of the New York amusement season.

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FALL FAIRS.

Scott, at Udora	Oct. 7
Bolton	Sept. 27-28
East Durham, at Millbrook	Oct. 6-7
Bobcaygeon	Sept. 28-29
Cen. Can. Exhibition, Ottawa	Sept. 16-24
Clark Township, at Orono	Sept. 19-20
Strathroy	Sept. 19-21
Niagara Falls South	Sept. 20
Maxville	Sept. 20
Central, Guelph	Sept. 20-22
N. York Co. Fair, Newmarket	Sept. 20-22
Northern, Collingwood	Sept. 20-23
N.R. of Oxford, Woodstock	Sept. 21-23
Chesley	Sept. 21-22
Emsdale	Sept. 22
Burlington	Sept. 22
North Bay	Sept. 22
Amherstburg	Sept. 22
Durham	Sept. 22
Cobourg	Sept. 22
Peel at Brampton	Sept. 22-3
Lindsay Central, Lindsay	Sept. 22-24
Perth	Sept. 22-24
Rossean	Sept. 23
Lansdowne	Sept. 23
Springfield	Sept. 23
Owen Sound	Sept. 23
Emo	Sept. 23
Frankford	Sept. 23
Harriston	Sept. 23
Sturgeon Falls	Sept. 23
Orillia	Sept. 24
Marmora	Sept. 27
Sprucedale	Sept. 27
Richard's Landing	Sept. 27
Murillo	Sept. 27
Toronto Township, Streetsville	Sept. 27
Barrie	Sept. 27
Smithville	Sept. 27
Almonte	Sept. 27
Peterboro Industrial, Peterboro	Sept. 26-28
Goderich	Sept. 27-28
Teeswater	Sept. 27-28
Northern Fair, Alisa Craig	Sept. 27-28
Wyoming, Wyoming	Sept. 27-28
Glencoe, Glencoe	Sept. 27-28
Sunderland	Sept. 27-28
Bolton	Sept. 27-28
West Kent, Chatham	Sept. 27-29
Wiarton	Sept. 28
Bosanquet	Sept. 28
Cayuga	Sept. 28
Lucaster	Sept. 28
Bruce Mines	Sept. 28
Drumbo	Sept. 28
Huntsville	Sept. 28
Tweswater	Sept. 28
Shelburne	Sept. 28
Bowmanville	Sept. 28
Delta	Sept. 28
Carleton County, Richmond	Sept. 28-30
Listowel	Sept. 29
Parkhill	Sept. 29
Ashworth	Sept. 29
Campbellford	Sept. 29
Renfrew	Sept. 29
Fort Erie	Sept. 29
Scarboro, Halfway House	Sept. 29
Watford	Sept. 29-30
Winghan	Sept. 29-30
North Bruce at Port Elgin	Sept. 29-30
Centre Wellington, Fergus	Sept. 29-30
Halton Co. at Milton	Sept. 29-30
Dufferin, Orangeville	Sept. 29-30
Streetsville	Sept. 27
Jarvis	Sept. 30
L'Amable	Sept. 30
Beamsville	Sept. 30
Wingham	Sept. 30
Parry Sound	Sept. 30
Paris	Sept. 30
Meaford	Sept. 30
Bracebridge	Sept. 30
Little Current	Sept. 30
Midland	Sept. 30
South Waterloo, Galt	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
S. Waterloo, Galt	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
York Township, Weston	Oct. 1
Fordwich	Oct. 1
Sundridge	Oct. 1
Coe Hill	Oct. 1
Brigden	Oct. 4
Houghton	Oct. 4
Magnetawan	Oct. 4
Waterdown	Oct. 4
Mattawa	Oct. 4
Alvinston	Oct. 4-5
Sault Ste. Marie	Oct. 4-5
Port Hope	Oct. 4-5
Wilmot at New Hamburg	Oct. 4-5
Glenelg at Markdale	Oct. 4-5
Beachburg	Oct. 5
Colborne	Oct. 5
Elmvale	Oct. 5
Utterson	Oct. 5
Manitowaning	Oct. 5
Tara	Oct. 5
Lucknow	Oct. 5
Burford	Oct. 5
South River	Oct. 5
Wallacetown	Oct. 5
Cooksville	Oct. 5
Markham	Oct. 5-6-7
Yarmouth, Yarmouth, N.S.	Oct. 5-6
Tossorontio and Allston, at Allston	Oct. 6 and 7
Kemble	Oct. 6
Clarksburg	Oct. 6
Carp	Oct. 6
Gravenhurst	Oct. 6
Thessalon	Oct. 6
Arthur	Oct. 6
Wallaceburg	Oct. 6
Onondaga	Oct. 6
Powassan	Oct. 6
Sarnia	Oct. 6-7
Warkworth	Oct. 7
Feversham	Oct. 7
Burk's Falls	Oct. 7
Gore Bay	Oct. 7
Lion's Head	Oct. 7
Highgate	Oct. 7
Providence Bay	Oct. 8
Otterville	Oct. 8
Langton	Oct. 8
Kagawong	Oct. 11
Rodney	Oct. 11
Blyth and Morris	Oct. 11-12
Forest	Oct. 11-12
Cardwell, Beeton	Oct. 11-12
Grand Valley	Oct. 12
Ridgetown	Oct. 12
Blenheim	Oct. 12
Norwood	Oct. 12
East Gwillimbury at Queensville	Oct. 12-13
Fenelon Falls	Oct. 12-13
Caledonia	Oct. 13-14
Thedford	Oct. 13-14
Wooler	Oct. 14
Norfolk Union, Simcoe	Oct. 18-20
Woodbridge	Oct. 19-20
Centre Simcoe, at Barrie	Sept. 26, 27, 28
Listowel	Sept. 28-29
South Simcoe, at Cookstown	Oct. 11, 12
Scott Fair at Udora	Oct. 11
King, at Schomberg	Oct. 12-14
Nawash, Indian Fair at Cape Crocker	Sept. 29-30
Mara Fair, in Brechin	Sept. 29
West Flamboro, at Dundas	Oct. 6-7
North Bruce, at Port Elgin	Sept. 29-30
Six Nations Fair, at Ohsweken	Oct. 5-6-7
Verulam, at Bobcaygeon	Sept. 28-29
Caledon	Oct. 13-14
Thora Township Fair at Beaverton	Oct. 6-7
Erin's Great Fair	Oct. 19-20

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